

mouse. For example, when a user would like to control the behavior of the computer system using the functionality provided by the left- and right-buttons of a two-button mouse, the user must stop using the digitizing writing pad and stylus and use the mouse, or using the stylus to select the desired function from a sequence of menu selections. A change from a stylus to a mouse is time consuming for the user because the user must refocus attention from one input device to another. Further, switching many times from one input device to another can be awkward or the computer system may be configured so that a mouse-type input device is not connected. Selecting a desired function from a sequence of menu selection can be plainly inconvenient.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 39 and 40 as follows:

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39. (New) In a computing system, a method for receiving a command input, comprising steps of:
detecting a motion of a stylus with respect to an electronic writing surface, the stylus not physically contacting the electronic writing surface during the motion;
determining whether the motion of the stylus corresponds to a first motion from a plurality of predefined motions; and
performing a function associated with the first motion in response to the motion of the stylus corresponding to the first motion.

40. (New) The method of claim 39, further including a step of displaying